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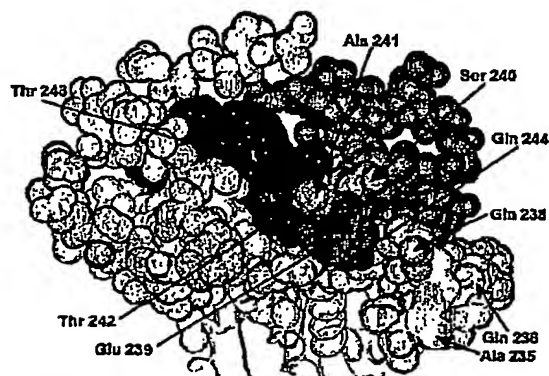
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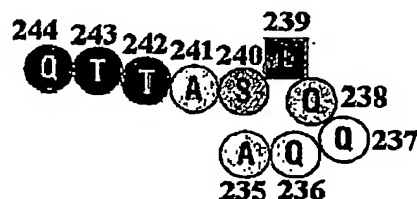
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(54) Title: **MAPPING DISCONTINUOUS ANTIBODY OR APTAMER EPITOPES FOR PROTEIN STRUCTURE DETERMINATION AND OTHER APPLICATIONS**



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Proposed hairpin
conformation of
the C3 loop residues
235-240 in rhodopsin

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(57) Abstract: The present invention is directed to methods of mapping antibody or aptamer epitopes for use in a variety of utilities including the elucidation of the tertiary structure of proteins. A method of the invention, antibody imprinting, uses antibodies or aptamers against target proteins and random peptide probe libraries to map the epitopes of antibody binding sites on target proteins.



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